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SPAWAR Vice Commander Promoted to Rear Admiral

SAN DIEGO –The Space and Naval Warfare System Command (SPAWAR) vice commander was promoted to the rank of rear admiral (lower half) during a promotion ceremony today at SPAWAR Headquarters in Old Town.

Rear Adm. Timothy V. Flynn has served as the SPAWAR vice commander since Aug. 26, 2005. As the second in command for one of the Navy's five major acquisitions commands, Flynn is responsible for more than 7,600 employees and an annual budget of about \$5.4 billion. SPAWAR's San Diego operations include 4,200 civilian employees, 250 military personnel and nearly 2,000 on-site contractors. SPAWAR also has field activities in New Orleans, Chantilly, Va., Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., and Washington D.C.

Prior to being named the SPAWAR vice commander, Flynn served for more than three years as the commanding officer of SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1979, Flynn has served in a variety of operations and engineering positions during his career sea and shore assignments.

"SPAWAR has truly been my life for the past five years," said Flynn at the promotion ceremony. "Had I not been trained, mentored and surrounded by the team here at SPAWAR for the last five years, there's no way I'd be standing here today."

About the SPAWAR Enterprise (<http://enterprise.spawar.navy.mil>)

Headquartered in San Diego, SPAWAR's Office of the Chief Engineer designs the architecture and standards for FORCEnet, the Navy's vision for network centric warfare and an essential element of the Sea Power 21 philosophy. SPAWAR's organizational partners – the Program Executive Office (PEO) C4I and Space, PEO Space Systems, PEO Information Technology and NMCI Direct Reporting Program Manager – acquire, align and field more than 100 C4I programs and projects to help make FORCEnet a reality. Together, the commands lay the foundation for dramatic increases in current and future readiness while simultaneously implementing FORCEnet and a new era in warfighting capabilities.

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